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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Restriction of Immigration Urged by Lodge.

OUR WORKMEN IN DANGER

Many Petitions Read in the Senate Showing the Public Feeling in Behalf of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the opening prayer Rev. Isaac Carter referred to the prevailing unrest and excitement and besought divine interposition for peace.

Elkins, Republican of West Virginia, made early reference to the Cuban question by offering a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations before the vote was taken on the Cuban resolutions to make a report to the senate of all material facts on the subject; and especially whether a state of war now existed in Cuba, a question it has been in existence ever since we are engaged on the respective sides; whether the insurgents have adopted a constitution and organized a government, and at what place the seat of government is carried on; what places and ports are occupied by the insurgents and to what extent they would affect our relations with Spain.

Sherman asked that the resolution go over under the rules until tomorrow, and Elkins assented.

Congressman of Florida, secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the detention of vessels supposed to be carrying arms to Cuba and the legal authority for such a course.

Palmer, Democrat of Illinois, offered a resolution which went over, declaring that the unlimited coinage of silver by the United States would subvert existing.

Cannon, the new senator from Utah, made the speech in opposition, criticising Senator Hale Smith on the latter's recent response to the senate resolutions as to Indian lands. Cannon charged the secretary's action as disingenuous, misleading and evasive and protested on behalf of the west at the lack of information and intelligent action by the secretary on matters affecting the western country.

At 1 o'clock Lodge was recognized for a speech on immigration and in support of the resolution for additional immigration laws.

Speaker Lodge showed that by existing law paupers, diseased persons, convicts and contract laborers are now denied admission to the United States.

By the bill under consideration it was proposed to make a new class of excluded immigrants, viz., the totally ignorant. Two questions arose in connection with the bill; first, as to the merits of this particular form of restriction; and secondly, as to the general policy of restricting immigration, as after the committee found no ground of legislation that the illiteracy test would bear most heavily upon Indians, Poles, Hungarians, Greeks and Adriatics, and very lightly, if not at all, upon English-speaking emigrants, or Germans, Scandinavians and French.

"The races which would suffer most seriously by exclusion under the proposed bill," he said, "are the emigrants who do not go to the west or south where immigration is greatest, but who return to the Atlantic seaboard, where their presence is most injurious and undesirable. The immigrants excluded by the illiteracy test are those who remain for the most part in congested masses in our great cities. They furnish a large proportion of the population of the slums."

The question of the advisability of restricting immigration was a subject, the senator thought, of the greatest magnitude and the most far-reaching importance.

"If," he continued, "we have any regard for the welfare, the wages or the standard of life of American workingmen, we should take immediate steps to resist foreign immigration. There is no danger at present, at all events, to our workingmen from the coming of skilled mechanics or of trained and educated men with a settled occupation or pursuit, for immigrants of this class will never seek to lower the American standard of life and wages. The American wage and American standards of living are sufficiently plain, and is bad enough, but the danger which this immigration threatens to the quality of our citizenship is far worse."

"There lies the peril at the portals of our land; there is pressing in the tide of unrestricted immigration. The time has certainly come, if not to stop at least to check, to sift and to restrict these immigrants."

Mr. Lodge spoke for an hour and was followed by Mr. Pugh, Democrat of Alabama, in support of the sugar amendment to the tariff bill. At 3:30 Mr. Pugh yielded the floor to continue his speech tomorrow.

Mr. Sherman at once called up the Cuban resolutions and Morgan of Alabama addressed the senate on this question. The senator said the American people had expressed their views on Cuban beligerency and independence by a great deluge of petitions and memorials.

Mr. Morgan read from many petitions showing the wide public feeling to behalf of Cuban independence from city councils, G. A. R. posts, A. P. A. bodies, ministerial unions, normal schools, boards of trade, labor and trade associations, citizens' meetings, typographical unions, federations of labor, etc. The individual petitions were also very numerous.

Mr. Sherman rose to state he was authorized to say that the house of representatives had received Cuban petitions filling a large box.

Mr. Hale of Maine had precipitated a controversy by saying that senators would not interfere with the methods employed in getting up petitions. He did not know whether it was the case in this matter, but he presumed they were all on record before sent out from one source.

Mr. Morgan passed the petitions to Mr. Hale and asked the latter to examine them and see if any fraud had been committed.

"Does my colleague (Hale) know of a remonstrance against Cuba?" asked Mr. Frye.

"Yes," said Mr. Hale, "I have hundred of letters from leading business men."

"I am not talking about letters," said Mr. Frye.

"I regard letters as much more important," declared Hale, "and they give the views of conservative business men."

Mr. Morgan referred contemptuously to these "business men" who were in the habit of trying to defeat legislation by private letters to senators. The senator next referred to Minister Dupuy de Lome's statement received from Secretary Olney by the committee. This was

KENTUCKY'S SENSATION

Governor Bradley's Action Investigated.

CONVICTED WITHOUT A HEARING

The Governor Appeared Before the Committee Without Waiting for an Invitation.

The court decided against this view, holding that the railroad companies owe their existence to corporations to the state to tax the franchises of those roads. The railroad companies resisted the taxation on the ground that their franchises were derived from the national government as well as from the state authorities, and were inseparable.

The chief justice said that the state franchise had never been merged into the federal franchise, and they were as legitimately subject to taxation as the bodies of other companies.

Justice Field read dissenting opinion.

He said the position taken by the majority in the opinion was absurd and untenable.

THE JONES CASE.

It Will Be Submitted to the Jury Tomorrow.

Cause, Nov., March 10.—The Jones case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon. The attorney for the defense expected his willingness to submit the case to the jury today without argument, but the counsel representing the government would not consent. The United States district attorney pointed out that the Jones rapidly acquired wealth since his employment in the mint. Jones said this was made by dealing in mining stocks, but the evidence and the books of the banks and brokers show that he actually lost in such deals during the period of his service. The defense replied that the prosecution's own witness said the fact that Jones had made large sums of money by stocks was a matter of common knowledge, and that it is very common for people to handle their stock transactions through other people. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

THE BABY'S TURN NOW

TULARE COUNTY BEATEN IN A JAW SUIT.

The Old County's Debts Need Not be Paid by the New County.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A special to the *Commercial Gazette* from Frankfort, Ky., says: The Democrats in the senate have, without a hearing, tried and convicted Governor Bradley of usurpation of authority in calling out the militia. This was done by a resolution offered by Senator Branton in the morning session and passed late in the afternoon. The committee named in this resolution was composed of Senators Gosch, Branton, McArthur, Sims, Gross and Fulton.

President Worthington of the senate adjourned before the committee this afternoon that he would have counted the votes of James and Walton in the joint assembly.

Governor Bradley appeared in the committee room without summons and said: "I want to ask what sort of a trial this is and what is its object. According to your original resolution I have been convicted without trial or hearing."

The governor was asked if he would go on the witness stand, whereupon he said: "Ask your questions."

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

10:45 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and east via Bakersfield and all west.

2:45 P.M.—EXPRESS—Daily, For Colton, Mendota, Newhall, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Marysville, and Marysville.

4:45 P.M.—Yosemite Passengers—Daily, For Bakersfield, Marysville, and Marysville.

6:00 P.M.—EXTRA TRAIN—For Fowler, Fresno, Kingsburg, Visalia Junction, connecting at Coalinga Junction with mixed train to Hanford, Atwater, Tulare, Bakersfield and all west via Marysville.

8:30 A.M.—SIXTH TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only, For Marysville, via Coalinga, and south to Pure on Wednesday only.

8:45 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Marysville)—Daily, For Marysville, Fresno, Marysville, Portland, Oregon and West.

9:05 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Marysville, Fresno, Marysville, and Marysville.

9:30 A.M.—EXTRA TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Marysville and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno at 12:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M.—Passenger Train—Daily, For Marysville Junction, Visalia, Porterville, and Marysville.

6:45 P.M.—Los Angeles Express—Daily, For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

6:55 P.M.—SUNSET Limited—Thirty-five miles from Tracy, for Colton, San Bernardino, and San Francisco.

4:15 A.M.—SUNSET Limited—Wednesday, Saturday, and Monday, For Marysville, Visalia, and New Orleans.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Manager.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau

FRESNO, March 16.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer..... 30.00

Temperature..... 50

Humidity, per cent..... 50

Wind, N.E. (miles per hour)..... 20

Clouds, scattered..... 20

Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 45

Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... 0.00

Total Rainfall for season, inches..... 4.92

Weather Forecast—

Santa Barbara Mixed Capital forecast for Saturday evening starting at 7 P.M., March 17.—Northern California Fair; northerly winds.

Southern California Fair; northwesterly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing decorative boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Good roads coming.

Rain would be welcome.

This is St. Patrick's day.

H. Graff & Co. sell lawn mowers.

Seed potatoes at Hallowell & Faris.

Collins for wood and coal; 'phone 40.

H. Graff & Co. sell garden hose that won't burst.

See notice to sweet winemakers in another column.

Blue gum and cypriss at Fresno Nursery Co. by yard.

Raisins Chapter No. 89, G. E. S., meets this evening.

Kafir corn seed, the wonder of the age, at Hobbs & Parsons'.

See the "96 March Bicycle at R. G. Barton's, Barton opera house.

Get your window and door screens at Hollenbeck's, 2223 Fresno street.

Plymouth Rock Shoe Store retiring from business. Sale begins today.

Dance and necktie party at Temperance colony hall on Friday evening.

Music by the Troubadour Club.

The schedule of rates now offered by the San Joaquin Electric Company is less than \$1 per 1000 feet for gas.

For this week only, \$5 ladies French kid shoes for \$1.55, sizes from 2½ to 4½; at the People's Shoe House, 1050 J street.

Go to the City Bakery and Restaurant for good meals, 1038 J street; under new management, Gen. Pickford, proprietor.

The Cotillion club dance to be given tonight will be held in Elsinor hall and not in the Hughes hotel as stated in last evening's paper.

For \$2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the Interoc (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year, send orders to Remington's office.

La Mode dressmaking parlor opens March 18th. Ladies deering, etching, perfectly fitting gowns, call at Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, room 37.

Martha Lidge, Dame of Honor, will be a special guest tonight. The grand chief of honor will pay the lodge an official visit, and it is requested that all members attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will receive and serve refreshments on Thursday next in the church parlors from 2:30 to 4:30 and from 7:30 to 10 P.M.

Military.—The ladies of Fresno are cordially invited to attend the display of latest novelties in military at McLean's, 115 J street, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th.

Elder A. J. Oshorne of Oakland will speak on the "Fulfillment of Prophecy" in the Seventh Day Adventist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The residence of E. Bush near Selma was destroyed by fire with all its contents Sunday evening. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The family were absent at the time.

The Friendship members of Bekokah Lodge last night gave a surprise party to Mrs. George Matheson, corner of 1st and Tuolumne streets. She will leave at an early day for a visit to San Francisco.

J. A. Williams, J. D. Brown and John Benson were yesterday examined before Commissioner Prince on charges of cutting timber on government land. Brown was discharged; the others were held to answer.

Now and then a correspondent forgets the rules of a printing office and writes on both sides of the paper. Such manuscripts cannot be handled without extra work in the office, and are usually laid aside. Write on one side only, and cut it short.

Harry Sherwood, president of the Athletic Club, has secured another first-class attraction for Fresno in the Stanford Mandolin Club, which will give its entire program of vocal and instrumental music at Armory hall next Saturday evening.

One of the chickens hatched last June by the sun, in the back yard of the Glenco house, now a boisterous thirteen pound rooster. If the sun, the result of sun-hatching, it would not be a bad idea to let the sun do all the incubating for the poultry yards.

Two men who recently arrived in town and who were peddling goods which they claimed had been smuggled were seen Sunday and examined before Commissioner Prince, who satisfied himself that the goods had not been smuggled, and discharged the men.

W. B. Holland and A. J. Hudson returned at noon yesterday from a visit to the power house at the San Joaquin river. They made the trip on bicycles. The distance by cyclometer measure is 47½ miles. On their return they walked up the mountain, then mounted their wheels and came to Fresno in 3½ hours.

HOT AND COLD

Every other day; sometimes every day. Same old story—Malaria. Why not stop it? 3 Day Malaria Cure does stop it in 3 days.

Price, 75c. For sale by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

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A VERY BUSY DAY.**The Board of Supervisors**

Adjourn.

CONSIDERING SCHOOL MATTERS

Alta Irrigation District—Treasurer

White's Bill—Other Matters

of Business.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday adjourned till the April session. It was a busy day. Wickerdum was absent and Garrett was in the chair.

Several school matters came up for consideration. There appears to be movements in several quarters to secure new districts or to change the boundaries of old ones.

The people of Big Sandy sent in a petition for a new district to be known as Mountain Retreat. There was a remonstrance against it. Superintendent Kirk did not recommend that the district be formed, and it was denied by the board.

There was a petition to change the boundary between Anthony and Scott and districts by extending a survey south so as to include north half of section 3 and north half of section 4. The board ordered the change made.

A change was also asked in Kutherford and Red Banks districts. It was of the petitioners that a portion of the Kutherford district be given to Red Banks. A remonstrance was sent in, and the petition was denied.

The districts of Kingman and Lake also asked for a change in boundaries, and the petition was denied.

A petition for a new district which will be known as Munn, named from Horace Mann, was granted, and the district was formed with boundaries as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Southern Pacific railroad in center of section 5, township 15, range 21; thence east one and one-half miles through sections 5 and 4, the section line, then south one and one-half miles; thence south one-quarter mile, to said one-half section line; thence east one and one-third miles to section line between sections 1 and 2; thence north one and one-half miles to northeast corner section 35, township 14, range 21; thence west three and one-half miles to southwest corner of section 32, township 14, range 21; thence south on one-half section line to place of beginning.

The Alta Irrigation district has had an application before the board for some time for the re-survey of the county assessment of the district, including the 76 canal, on the grounds that it is a municipal corporation. It came up yesterday and the application was granted. Lester voted against it, and gave his reasons for so doing by saying that the district has property worth \$200,000, and there is no reason why taxes should not be paid upon it; and that canal company can escape taxation there is no reason why any other may.

The application of George Edwards for the return of some of the money paid him for a salmon license which was afterwards revoked by the city council, was denied.

The auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for \$400 in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for hauling granite from Raymond. A committee which waited on the officials of the Southern Pacific to arrange for holding a switchback ladder into the stone corral reported that the company had agreed to build the switchback.

J. A. Slatier presented a bill for \$200 for expert services as a bookbinder, at \$5 a day. The services had been performed at the request of the late grand jury. The bill was approved by John S. Dore, foreman. District Attorney Snow advised the board not to pay the bill in its present form, as it is not property held in trust. It is proposed that the bill may be allowed.

County Treasurer White's again presented the bill for \$375 for assistance in the treasurer's office. District Attorney Snow had written across the face of the bill as follows:

"This bill was referred to me March 14, 1896, and upon examination I find it is impossible to ascertain from the items in this bill what the cash was expended for. See section 41, statutes of 1895, subdivisions 5 and 22, of the county government act. This bill cannot be paid over by me since it is not a proper charge."

The bill was referred back to Mr. White for amendment. The board then adjourned.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

The German Lutheran Congregation Will Build It.

It is stated on good authority that the German Lutheran Congregation of this city intends to erect a church on its recently purchased lots on the corner of L and Ventura streets. It has been found a necessity by the congregation to have its own place of worship since its neighborhood has considerably increased.

As there is also a German school conducted in connection with the church, the new building will offer better facilities and more room for all children who may wish to attend. The plans for the building have been prepared, and it is expected that the church will be ready for occupancy in about two months.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral Services for Douglas and Francis Mott.

The bodies of Douglas K. and Francis C. Mott arrived from Berkeley on last night's train. They were accompanied by William Mott and Rev. D. O. Kelley, brother and uncle, respectively, of the deceased. The funeral services will take place from the Episcopal church this afternoon.

The remains will be taken to the church at 10 o'clock, where friends wishing to view them may do so before the service, at which time the caskets will be closed.

High School Senate.

All members of the High school senate and honorary members are requested to meet at the High school, at 1:30 P.M. today, for the purpose of attending the funeral of ex-President Mott.

By order of committee.

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Single rigs, \$1.50; double rigs, \$2.00 per day at Farmers' Feed Yard, Inyo and G streets. Telephone Red 236.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were yesterday filed in the county clerk's office:

John P. Clark vs. Manuel P. Sabina.

John P. Clark vs. Henry V. Masio, to collect a promissory note of \$1750.

John P. Clark vs. Antonio V. Masio, to collect a promissory note of \$1750.

The plaintiff is represented by James A. Burns.

Sarah E. Fay vs. Frank B. Fay, widow. The plaintiff's attorney is A. M. Drew.

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AN EPWORTH SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Entertainment Given at Easton.

Editor, REPUBLICAN.—The Epworth League of Easton gave a social last Saturday night at the M. E. Church. A unique program was carried out as follows: Instrumental solo, "The Angel's Advocate"; Miss Lydia Dahlberg; Recitation, "The Burial of Moses"; Miss Gertrude McCormick; vocal solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth"; Miss Daisy Fowler; recitation, "The Fall of England's Greatest Heroes"; Rev. William Dinwoodie; instrumental solo, Miss Dahlberg; recitation, "Water-melons" (parody on Longfellow's "Ex-color"); M. F. McCormick; vocal solo, "I Built Bridges of Faeries"; Miss Fowler.

The Fresno Watchmen of yesterday contained the following as a news dispatch from San Francisco:

"District Attorney Snow of Fresno has been in this city for the past day or so looking up evidence connecting two parties with the murder of McWhirter with Heath.

The report goes that on the night of the murder two boys and two girls, who are well known in Fresno, were in the alley back of the McWhirter residence when the crime was committed and by whom the assassin was shot in the head.

The trial of the two boys, who are the principal witnesses, is to be held on the 15th instant.

The report continues: "The two boys are the principal witnesses, and the trial is to be held on the 15th instant.

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